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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL PACKARD, at 12 o'clock, at entrance to Customhouse, on Canal street, 128 rolls cigarettes.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 10½ o'clock, at Nos. 40 and 42 St. Charles street, furniture and movable effects in second, third and fourth stories—Washington Z. Florence, executor, vs. John Ames et al. At 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, all the interest of W. C. Bodechtel in succession of Frederick Bodechtel—Eli Jones vs. W. C. Bodechtel. Twelve lots of ground on Canal, David and Customhouse streets—Patrick Clancy vs. L. L. Langdon.

Local Intelligence.

THE CORONER'S AFFIDAVIT OF MURDER AGAINST PETER LEWIS.—Yesterday afternoon the Coroner made a formal affidavit of murder against Peter Lewis, Frederick Meyer, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, having come to his death from congestion of the brain, brought about by blows on the face and head with a brick and a butter firkin in the hands of Peter Lewis. A number of witnesses were examined by the Coroner, all of whom lived near the corner of Melpomene and White streets, where the deceased met his death at the hands of his assailant, whose object, however, for the dreadful deed, did not become apparent. In his own defense the murderer says that the deceased threatened to shoot and hang him several times; that on the evening he beat him to death, Meyers had again threatened and provoked him.

The deceased bore an excellent reputation for peace and quiet, and was not known to be of a quarrelsome disposition. He was buried yesterday, attended to his grave by the Jefferson Fire Company and the society of Druids. The circumstances of the murder, as made out by the Coroner's investigation, are: That Lewis approached Meyers, who was standing in the door of the grocery on the corner, and struck him in the face with a brick, when Meyers fell out on to the street on his face and insensible. Lewis then seized a butter firkin in front of the grocery, and struck the insensible man on the head with all his strength, every blow bringing out the blood in torrents. He then went off, but seemed to change his mind and came back to the prostrate body, struck it again and then jumped upon it. The blow from the brick would alone have caused death.

THIEVES, WISE AND OTHERWISE.—In the present warm weather, the universal efforts of can't-get-aways to keep their houses cool during the night offers a temptation which thieves can not resist. Discharged servants, who know where valuables are kept, and the class of sneak thieves who are on the lookout for clothing and things laying around loose, frequently make a felonious entering, and make off with booty, especially where they are not subject to interruption by the noise of opening doors and windows, usually left invitingly open to let in air. Your regular in the police business knows the track of a professional thief, and often arrives at an immediate conclusion as to the identity of the perpetrator of a robbery.

If unprofessional inquiries made as to the servants recently discharged, loafers who prowl about the neighboring corners, or individuals who have sworn vengeance will soon point logically to the perpetrator, whose arrest, however, is often defeated either from lack of proof (the strictest evidence being required) or else from the kind heart of the accuser, who would not see the party prosecuted to the bitter end. None of these inquiries are made about the professional, whose habits, likes, dislikes, tastes, places of residence and disposition are all known. Upon the thief the officer lays the arm of the law, under the vagrant act, but being well connected, so to speak, the thief raises money, fees a member of the bar and gets out on habeas corpus.

Instances are on record where the thief goes to the same house and robs it again, or where he meets the person robbed in the street and tells him to do his prettiest; he can get out by habeas corpus, if he has money, and the way in which it is done is passed around until it is regular business. Have any robberies of consequence been reported within the past few days? any record of houses being feloniously entered? any news of burglaries? The reason of this is that nearly all of the well known gang are locked up in the Workhouse. There is the reason why there is no record of robberies of late. Against these professionals several charges of robbery have been brought, from which they have escaped by the ingenuity of counsel.

In one case a thief accused of a big robbery forfeited his bonds, but came back about six months ago. In another case the prosecution failed to identify the robber. In another case the thief was arrested as a vagrant, and is found with a raw wound, having been peppered a short time ago when a house was robbed in the overflowed districts. All the professional gang of desperadoes who are constantly engaged in their nefarious pursuit have been confined under the legitimate interpretation of the vagrant act, but have been released on judicial interpretation of its informality; released only to go to work again and boast in the sunlight of their achievements under the dark lantern.

The following list of professional thieves are now confined in the Workhouse: Mat Hogan, Pete Munday, Molloy, Jose Hernandez, Perez, Zimmerman, alias Guire; William Cane, alias Lottie; Jew Jake, William Brother. Munday is accused of the robbery of the cash box at Belden's store in April, 1870. Molloy is accused of the robbery of Morgan's warehouse of $1150—money used to pay off hands. Jake and Brother are both identified as having robbed Mr. Schmidt, the jeweler on Royal street, the property being recovered. These, with several others whose names we can not recollect, have been arrested by the police within the last two weeks. No robberies have been reported now for several days. Certainly, if these men are again turned loose the police ought not to be held accountable.

Matt Hogan was released yesterday, having applied for release via habeas corpus. The peculiar friends of the others now in custody are casting about to obtain the same relief. It does not require the gift of prophecy to foretell that in case these men are permitted to walk the streets again there will be nightly and successful robberies, unless, as in several instances, the residents of the house mount guard with loaded pistols during "the silent watches of the night."

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—James Carlton (reported incorrectly as Collins), who fell on Monday night from the hurricane deck of the steamer Yaeger and struck on the wharf at the head of Poydras street, died of his injuries. He held the position of clerk.

DROWNED.—A verdict of accidentally drowned was found on the body of Edward Turner, who met this fate while swimming in the river at the head of Cadiz street, with John Gibson, another boy.

THE CORNICE OF THE VARIETIES THEATRE FALLS.—A part of the cornice of the new Varieties Theatre, now building on Customhouse street, fell yesterday, the bricks fracturing the skull of H. Robinson, employed as a laborer on the works, who, but for his having a mortar tub on his head, would have been killed. He was taken to his residence and attended by Dr. Roudanez, who says his skull is slightly fractured. No other damage.

The little Italian girl who accidentally fell from a third story gallery on the eighteenth instant (as reported), died yesterday of lockjaw.

Edwin C. Patton was arrested on Canal street by Special Pierson, accused, by affidavit, with forgery of a check, purporting to be drawn by S. Marx to the order of Frank Ottendorf. He was arraigned, and the case fixed for a future day.

Oscar Bellville met with a serious injury. He leaped into the water of the lake, which was only three feet deep, from the bathing wharf.

John Rogers fell through the hatchway of the steamship Liberty.

Bernard Bertrand, alias Estanabe Riganting, on being found with a gold watch he wanted very much to sell, under suspicious circumstances, was arrested.

A batch of five feminine vagrants were arrested on Dryades street and sent down yesterday; and a pair of males and females, also arrested and accused of using obscene language, were sent down.

Willis Perkins and Francis Bernard, for fighting and cutting with intent to kill somebody on Hagan avenue, were arrested. Bernard was remanded by Recorder Houghton.

Isaac Wilson, a boy, fell from the schooner Mary Mertz into the lake during a squall and was drowned.

Jack Mouton, a gardener, residing in the rear of the city, surrendered himself last night, having shot a boy about eleven years of age for breaking into his garden and destroying his vegetables. He was locked up.

Straight University.

The examination of this institution, previous to the summer vacation, closed yesterday. The exercises were all of the higher classes, those of a lower grade having been finished on the previous day. The examinations of the Latin and Greek classes were creditable to the diligence and studious habits of the pupils, and the whole course must have been highly satisfactory to the friends of the institution and to the parents and friends of the children present.

The following roll of honor for the academical and normal departments includes regularity of attendance and deportment, as well as scholarship: Jennie Miller, Mary Johnson, Maggie Coleman, Alice Carrian, August Toussaint, George Kellar, Albert Gabriel, William A. Brown, Cora Smith, Charles Bourgeois, Marie François, Edward Field, Fannie Alliod, Edgar Frances, Florence Johnson, J. D. Kennedy, John Larche, Matilda Wakefield.

The constant progress that Straight University has made, through many difficulties, evinces that the corps of teachers are fully equal in qualification to any other similar body throughout the country. Since the commencement of the academic year now about to close, the institution has had the benefit of the co-operation of Professor J. F. Fuller to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Professor Tucker. Professor P. M. Williams is associated with Professor Fuller in the higher departments, assisted by Mrs. M. L. Marsh, a lady of remarkable ability and attainment. The other teachers (all excellent in their departments) are Mrs. M. V. Marshall, Miss S. F. Hitch, Miss Nellie A. Ansell, and Miss M. J. Thompson—the last named lady having formerly been a pupil. We learn that Mrs. M. L. Marsh, whose talents have attracted much attention, will teach a night school during vacation.

Last evening, a concert was given by Kelly's splendid Union Band, for the benefit of the university. And to-night, the grand exhibition takes place, comprising readings, declamation, dialogues, recitations, music, etc. No doubt the occasion will be one of great interest.

Chicago Orders Fountains from New Orleans.

Since the completion of the ornamental fountain at the junction of Canal and Camp streets, the structure with its machinery has afforded a source of pleasure to thousands of our citizens, whose occasions lead them to the neighborhood, and more especially has it been the delight of the juveniles, who stand hour after hour gazing with wondering eyes at the play of the fountain with its accompaniments.

Our readers are of course aware that this fountain was constructed by the enterprise of Mr. J. O. Belknap, and the public spirit of Mr. George Cronan, the eminent iron founder. We learn from Chicago papers that these gentlemen have already received orders to erect similar fountains in that city.

Mr. Belknap has had a correspondence with Mayor Mason, of Chicago, on the subject, and that gentleman submitted the matter to the Board of Public Works, who at once approved the plan.

The Chicago *Times* of a late date, in concluding an elaborate description of the fountain in this city, says: "The city commissioners have taken the matter into consideration, and it is probable that Chicago will have one or two, and if they are liked, more of these beautiful ornaments in the public parks."

We understand that our enterprising citizen, J. T. Tucker, Esq., who is ever ready to promote every industry in the Crescent City, gave the projectors of this work the benefit of his extensive Chicago acquaintance and influence to assist them with the Board of Public Works of that city.

It is to be hoped that more of these fountains will be erected in our city, and we may add that for their enterprise and public spirit Messrs. J. O. Belknap and George Cronan undoubtedly deserve the credit of public benefactors.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF. Attention is called to the sale at auction, to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, of twelve lots of ground, situated on Canal and Customhouse streets, between Solomon and David streets, Second District of this city; one of said lots forms the corner of Canal and David streets. For particulars see advertisement.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

[Brief Communications Published—Long Ones Invariably Rejected—The Editor not Responsible for the Sentiments Expressed in the Communications.]

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Please state in your issue of to-morrow that my name, inserted in your report of the meeting in honor of Senator Kellogg, as one of the vice presidents, was used without my knowledge or consent. I am a Democrat, and have no affiliation with the Republican party.

Respectfully, J. B. WALTON,
No. 162 Common street.

New Orleans, June 27, 1871.

The Killing Business.

[From the Opelousas Journal.]

The circumstances of the killing of Mr. Andre Prud'homme by John Sonnier, in Prairie Mamou, which we mentioned last week, are these:

An orphaned nephew, a boy, of Sonnier's, lived with Prud'homme, and had been corrected, flogged, by him; he complained to his uncle Sonnier, who went to Prud'homme's house, called him out to the gate, drew his pistol, and told him he was going to kill him. Prud'homme started to retreat to the house, when Sonnier shot him through with one ball, and burst two other caps at him. This happened at five o'clock in the morning of the fifteenth instant, and Prud'homme died about three o'clock in the evening of the same day. The deceased was about sixty-three years old, and his slayer twenty-seven.

No effort was made in the neighborhood, we understand, to arrest Sonnier; and before the Sheriff's deputies could reach there, he had made his escape, probably going to Texas.

This makes four men who have been lately killed in this parish: Wallace and Bruce Small, May 15, at Big Cane, by W. M. Keller, who escaped; Pierre S. Guidry, June 5, at Barry's Landing, by Raymond Deshotel, who surrendered himself, had a preliminary examination, and was let to bail in the sum of $5000 for his appearance at the next term of the district court; and Andre Prud'homme, June 15, by John Sonnier.

This killing business will never be stopped until there is some legal hanging done. Illegal killing, if it does not find many advocates, is certainly practiced to a great extent; but it is very difficult to find a jury, who have a sufficient regard for their oath, and the sanctity of human life, and who have the moral courage to find a murderer guilty. Hungry thieves are found guilty, and sent to the Penitentiary for shedding the blood of hogs and beeves; but when a man willfully and maliciously sheds the blood of a human being, he generally goes free.

Business of the Pension Office.

The following is a brief exhibit of the condition of the business of the Pension Bureau on the twelfth instant:

Army invalid claims pending	35,114
Army widows' and dependent heirs' claims pending	26,095
Navy invalid claims pending	763
Navy widows' and dependent heirs' claims pending	640
Colored claimants' claims pending	6,662
War of 1812 claims pending	26,955
Total	96,234
Army and navy rejected claims	39,617
Number of invalid claims not reached for action, on which evidence has been received but not applied	2,736
Number of army widows and dependent heirs as above	3,021
Number of navy widows and dependent heirs as above	145
Number of colored claimants in same condition	1,963
Number of pensions on rolls June 30, 1870	198,796
Number on rolls June 12, 1871	207,186
Increase	8,400
Amount paid for pensions for the year ending June 30, 1870	$27,332,226 90
Amount paid for pensions for the year ending June 30, 1871	$23,132,169 67

This is from the Shreveport *Gazette:*

On Monday evening, about five o'clock, a difficulty occurred between Mr. R. H. Parker, of this parish, and Mr. P. M. Gatewood, of Johnson county, Texas, which arose from a transaction in cattle. Angry words passed, when Mr. Gatewood attempted to draw his pistol, and Mr. Parker fired two shots with derringer pistols. One shot struck the end of Gatewood's thumb, and entered the left side above the heart; did not penetrate the lungs, but glanced around. The wounds are not considered dangerous. Gatewood, after he was shot, drew a pistol and snapped a cap at Parker. Both of these parties are respectable men, and very friendly prior to the difficulty. Mr. Parker lives five miles from the city, and after the shooting, which occurred in front of Hays & C., at the west end of the city railroad, went out home. We learn that officers were sent out to arrest him. As he has always sustained the reputation of a peaceful, law abiding citizen, we take for granted that he will give bond and stand his trial.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* pertinently says:

Noyes is a carpet-bagger, according to the *Enquirer*. He came here in 1857—fourteen years ago; practiced law until 1861; went into the army as a major; was advanced to the rank of colonel; fought bravely until part of his leg was shot away; returned to Cincinnati; was elected by the people to an important office, and now, with extraordinary enthusiasm, has been nominated for Governor of Ohio. Will the *Enquirer* please inform us how long it requires a native of New Hampshire to reside here in order to become a citizen of Cincinnati, in good and regular standing? Mr. Mueller is another carpet-bagger. He was born in Germany. What does the *Enquirer* think of that? Does it propose to revive the principles of the Miami tribe? If it proposes anything of that kind, it had better prepare for another "departure."

The *Iberia Banner* says:

The crops are not so badly injured, we are inclined to believe, as many have stated. It is true the leaves of the corn are generally stripped into shreds, yet the stalk seems to manifest no disposition to die, and we think "there's life in the old land yet." The bump of wonder is pretty well developed in every cranium, and we are all fond of relating the marvelous, the startling and the unsurpassed, and, in order to get an audience, we sometimes are sufficiently unprincipled to give the principle of caoutchouc to the pure and simple truth. Some think corn will sell at five dollars per bushel next year. We know of no larger fortune in any speculation than one of that kind. Let not the farmers be discouraged. Nature means only to test their fortitude.

Says the *Iberia Banner:*

The Abbeville railroad is now on the tapis. For our part the greater the number of railroads in the country the better. If the land were covered with a perfect network of railroads so much the better for it. The roads will have hands and employes of other kinds, and they must be supplied with the necessaries of life, so that numerous little stores will spring up along the track. People thrown together in multitudes are somewhat like the thirty poor Yankees who got rich while confined in prison. Where the commodities of trade change hands rapidly many wants are gratified and every one is prosperous.

The New York *Evening Mail* says:

The President doesn't put on airs. Yesterday he rode through the streets of Newark in a plain carriage on the seat with the driver, who was the owner of the vehicle. People who saw the turnout imagined it to be that of two country people, come into town to negotiate the sale of their hay crop, or buy patent reapers in preparation for the harvest. This unostentatious way of doing things, if persisted in, will subject the President to very severe rebuke; may, indeed, be made the subject of a special plank in some party platform yet to be constructed.

The Clinton *Patriot* says:

The past week has been dry and hot. There were some rains in different quarters of the parish, but they were by no means general. Planters are making the most of the favorable weather, and are trying to catch up with the grass, which in many instances has much the start of cotton, owing to the long rainy spell preventing any work being done.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice to Shippers of Freight.—New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, New Orleans, June, 26, 1871.—From date and until further notice freight will be taken from New Orleans and Mobile to coast points specified below at fifty per cent less than the local tariff rates of April 1, 1871: East Pascagoula, Ocean Springs, Biloxi, Mississippi City, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis.

J. R. KENDRICK, General Superintendent.
WILLIAM J. PHELPS, General Freight Agent.
je27 6t

Attention!—There will be an encampment of the First Regiment Louisiana Volunteer Infantry at the Metairie Race Course, commencing SUNDAY MORNING, July 2, and continuing MONDAY and TUESDAY, July 3 and 4. The entire second brigade will be in camp, and reviewed on the fourth.

A detailed programme will be published Friday morning. Applications for booths and restaurant to be left at the Armory, Davidson's Court, addressed to the "Committee on Encampment."

MAJOR W. H. MANNING,
CAPTAIN FRANK McELROY,
LIEUTENANT W. E. KIRK,
LIEUTENANT A. A. KER,
LIEUTENANT J. HENRY BEHAN,
Chairman.
je27 3t

Office Upper Red River Raft Company, No. 11 Union street, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 26, 1871.—According to a resolution adopted by the Board of Administrators of the Upper Red River Raft Company, DeWitt C. Brown, Emile Lundner and S. G. Ferguson are hereby appointed a special committee to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the company, with power to appoint agents for the same. A. W. FAULKNER, President.
DEWITT C. BROWN, Secretary. je25 30t

Avoid Quacks.—A victim of early indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. TUTTLE, 78 Nassau street, New York. ja26 eod6m

Notice.—Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company, office, No. 12 Carondelet street, New Orleans, June 24, 1871.—Subscribers to the capital stock of the Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company are hereby notified that the third installment of ten (10) per cent will be due and payable at the office of the company on the first day of July, 1871.

By order of the Board of Directors,
je24 10t CHARLES W. SQUIRES, Secretary.

Office of the Citizens' Association—New Orleans, June 23, 1871.—At a meeting of the Governing Council of the Citizens' Association of New Orleans, held at their office, No. 27 Carondelet street, on the twenty-second of June, 1871, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the members of this association be required to furnish the secretary with the amount of their tax bills for the year 1869 or 1870.

je24 15t W. P. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Office of the Louisiana Jockey Club—No. 27 Carondelet street—New Orleans, June 23, 1871.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Jockey Club the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That an immediate call of thirty per cent be made on the stockholders of the Louisiana Jockey Club, and a further call of twenty per cent, payable on the first of August, 1871.

Resolved, That the members of the Louisiana Jockey Club be required to make the payment called for at the office of the club, No. 27 Carondelet street, without delay.

je24 15t C. H. SLOCOMB, Treasurer.

Office of the Upper Red River Raft Company, No. 11 Union street, New Orleans, Louisiana.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Administrators of the Upper Red River Raft Company, I hereby give notice that I will receive, at the office of the company, for thirty days, applications for the position of engineer of the company, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough survey of the raft in the upper Red river, and make a report, with specifications, for the work to be done on the various sections of the raft. Salary to commence with the date of appointment, and to be approved by the board. None but competent engineers with large experience need apply.

A. W. FAULKNER, President.

Official:
DEWITT C. BROWN, Secretary.
New Orleans, June 17, 1871. je18 1m

Notice.—New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, New Orleans, June 13, 1871.—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors on the tenth instant:

"Resolved, That the sense of the stockholders of this bank be taken in regard to converting the bank into a National bank, and that notice to the stockholders be published to that effect."

The stockholders are hereby notified that a book is now open at the bank, in accordance with the above, for the record of votes.

By order of the Board.
je14 1m CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

Notice.—Application having been made to the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company of this city for loss or mislaid scrip issued to the Coliseum Baptist Church (No. 178 in 1859, No. 150 in 1860 and No. 168 in 1862), the public will please take due note of same. T. TUPPER,
Treasurer Coliseum Place Baptist Church.
je8 1aw4w

Notice—New Orleans Canal and Banking Company, New Orleans, June 3, 1871.—The capital stock of this bank being reduced to one million of dollars, and there being an excess for distribution, it is resolved to return to the stockholders in cash, from and after this date, on the surrender of the old certificates, five dollars per share on the hundred dollar shares of the present capital stock.

je4 1m CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

Office Metropolitan Loan, Savings and Pledge Bank, May 30, 1871.—Stockholders are hereby notified that an assessment of $10 per share has been ordered by the Board of Directors, and made payable on the first day of July next.

GEORGE H. BRAUGHN, President.
B. L. BROWN, Cashier. my31 30t

POLITICAL NOTICES.

The Irish Republican Club of the Fourth District will meet THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at half-past seven, at the Temperance Hall on Josephine street, between Fulton and Rousseau streets, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Central Irish Republican Executive Committee of Louisiana. All Irishmen are invited to attend. D. T. KIRBY, President.
P. H. MAHONEY, Secretary. je28 1t

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Catherine Ross, wife of M. Golden—No. 34,626.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause, within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
je27 jy2 6 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of John Prendergast—No. 34,095.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the administratrix of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
je9 13 27 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Jean Marie Sarniguet—No. 34,666: interdiction of Philomena Sarniguet, No. 34,668.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS of the late Jean Marie Sarniguet, to those of his succession, and to those of Philomena Sarniguet, to show cause, if any they can, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, why John Blackburn, Campbell county, State of Kentucky, should not be recognized by this court as the duly appointed and qualified guardian of Philomena Sarniguet, and why, as such, he should not be allowed to take possession of and remove from this State the property of said Philomena Sarniguet.

M. O. TRACY, Clerk.
New Orleans, June 12, 1871. je13 20 27 jy 4 11

Succession of A. O'Dowd—No. 18,886.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the executors of the deceased in this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
je23 28 jy2 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Thomas Sullivan—No. 19,599.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the executors of the deceased in this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
je23 28 jy2 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Charles L. Braun—No. 34,057.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the testamentary executrix of the deceased in this estate, should be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
je21 25 30 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

POUND NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
New Orleans, June 27, 1871.

WAS BROUGHT TO THE FIFTH DISTRICT Pound, on Bouny street, between Delaronde and Villere streets—

One (1) Bay Stallion Colt, with small star on forehead, and about twelve hands high.

Which, if not claimed within five days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said pound, on SATURDAY, July 1, 1871, at twelve o'clock M.

JAMES LEWIS,
No. 83—je27 5t Administrator.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, FIRST DISTRICT, LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, June 25, 1871.

IN PURSUANCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION sixty-three of the act of Congress approved July 13, 1866, notice is hereby given to the claimants of the following described property, seized in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, for violation of section forty-eight of the act of June 30, 1864, as amended by section nine, act of July 13, 1866, that unless they appear and file their claim in the manner provided by law, within thirty days from the date hereof, that the same will be advertised and sold as forfeited, in compliance with the requirements of the section and act above mentioned:

ARTICLES.	DATE OF SEIZURE.
500 Cigars	October 29, 1869.
100 Cigars	November 13, 1869.
200 Cigars	December 22, 1869.
150 Cigars	December 23, 1869.
560 Cigars	January 10, 1870.
60 bunches Cigarettes	January 10, 1870.
300 Cigars	February 10, 1870.
500 Cigars	March 8, 1870.
250 Cigars	March 30, 1870.
34 bunches Cigarettes	March 30, 1870.
400 Cigars	March 30, 1870.
800 Cigars	April 2, 1870.
11000 Cigarettes (460 bunches)	April 2, 1870.
5 pounds Cigarette Tobacco	April 2, 1870.
5 pounds Cigar Tobacco	April 2, 1870.
450 Cigars	April 14, 1870.
72 Cigars	April 18, 1870.
237 bunches Cigarettes	April 18, 1870.
300 Cigars	June 9, 1870.
3500 Cigars	August 5, 1870.
700 Cigars	August 29, 1870.
25 Cigars	May 15, 1871.
5¾ pounds Plug Tobacco	May 15, 1871.
7¾ pounds Plug Tobacco	May 17, 1871.
6¾ pounds Plug Tobacco	May 17, 1871.
11 pounds Plug Tobacco	May 17, 1871.
1 pound Plug Tobacco	May 18, 1871.
2½ pounds Plug Tobacco	May 18, 1871.
50 Cigars	May 20, 1871.
3 pounds Plug Tobacco	May 20, 1871.
3½ pounds Plug Tobacco	May 22, 1871.
3½ pounds Plug Tobacco	May 22, 1871.
4¾ pounds Plug Tobacco	May 23, 1871.
72 Cigars	May 25, 1871.
75 Cigars	May 27, 1871.
16 bunches Cigarettes	June 2, 1871.
100 Cigars	June 2, 1871.
2¾ pounds Tobacco	June 2, 1871.
633 pounds Tobacco	June 9, 1871.
70 Cigar Boxes	June 9, 1871.
4500 Cigars	June 9, 1871.
1 Cigar Press	June 9, 1871.
5¾ pounds Tobacco	May 17, 1871.
250 Cigars	June 5, 1871.
5 pounds Tobacco	June 15, 1871.

je25 jy2 9 16 S. A. STOCKDALE, Collector.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS,
New Orleans, June 24, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned will be received at this office until THURSDAY NOON, June 29, for constructing brick banquettes, with wooden curbing, on both sides of Howard street, from Delord to Jackson street, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All parties making proposals for this contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of five hundred dollars in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract.

Bidders to whom contracts are not awarded will have their deposits returned to them on the day adjudications are made.

No bid will be received unless the certificate of the Administrator of Finance is inclosed therewith, to the effect that the required cash deposit has been made.

Bids to be per running foot for banquettes complete, and to be indorsed "Proposals for brick banquettes on Howard street."

je25 JOHN COCKREM, Administrator.

SALE OF MARKET REVENUES.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
New Orleans, June 24, 1871.

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH AT PUBLIC AUCtion, on FRIDAY, the thirtieth instant, at twelve o'clock M., in the Mayor's Parlor, City Hall, the revenues of the public markets for the month of July.

The lessees will be required to conform to all the city ordinances relating to markets, and will have the privilege of collecting the revenue according to ordinance No. 787, as amended.

Accepted bidders will be required to make a deposit of fifty dollars in cash for each market at the time of sale, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to complete the contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all offers.

Bids to be made in currency.

je27 4t F. C. REMICK, Administrator.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, CITY HALL,
New Orleans, June 24, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the Council of the city of New Orleans to cause Customhouse street, from Dauphine to Dauphine street, to be paved with square block paving, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-four of the amended city charter.

je25 10t JOHN COCKREM, Administrator.

PROPOSALS FOR SHELLS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS,
New Orleans, June 23, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned will be received at this office until SATURDAY NOON, July 1, 1871, for furnishing fifty thousand barrels of bank shells, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor. Payment to be made in improvement bonds.

All parties making proposals for this contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of one thousand dollars in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract.

Bidders to whom contracts are not awarded will have their deposits returned to them on the day adjudications are made.

No bid will be received unless the certificate of the Administrator of Finance is inclosed therewith, to the effect that the required cash deposit has been made.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposal for shells."

je24 JOHN COCKREM, Administrator.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE POlice Jury of the parish of Plaquemines until MONDAY, July 3, 1871, for Repairing the Courthouse and Jail of this parish, according to specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of Court.

Bids will be opened and the award made to the lowest responsible bidder in open Police Jury meeting at the time above indicated. Bidders are respectfully requested to be present.

The work must be commenced within twenty days from the time the award is made, and completed within sixty days thereafter.

The Police Jury reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in their judgment the interest of the parish so require.

All bids must be placed in a sealed envelop, indorsed "Proposals for Courthouse and Jail Repairs," and addressed: "To the President of the Police Jury, Courthouse, Pointe-a-la-Hache."

D. A. THIBAUT, Secretary.
Parish of Plaquemines, June 12, 1871 je23

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, June 6, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of William P. Vincent as auctioneer in and for the city of New Orleans, to wit: A bond dated April 1, 1867, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by William P. Vincent as principal, and A. P. Noblom as surety; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said William P. Vincent of his duties as auctioneer aforesaid—

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond to file their objections to the cancellation thereof in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this sixth day of June, A. D., 1871, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.

By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH.
GEO. E. BOVER, Secretary of State. je7 30t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned, in the New Orleans Customhouse, until FRIDAY, the thirtieth day of June, 1871, for the erection of a boarding stationhouse, at the Rigolets, Louisiana, with lookout and boathouse, and with gangway leading to the same.

Plans and specifications can be examined at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids deemed disadvantageous to the United States.

je17 2w J. P. MORSE, Superintendent.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF Administrators, city of New Orleans.—The undersigned owning more than one-fourth of the front on Broadway street (lower side), from St. Charles avenue to Burthe street, respectfully petitions your honorable body to have the said lower side of Broadway street, from St. Charles avenue to Burthe street, banquetted with a three feet wide plank sidewalk.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that this petition be published according to section twenty-four, city charter, and after due proceedings the said banquette be built as prayed for, and as in duty bound.

B. C. ELLIOTT,
je27 jy5 12 19 Square 75, 300 feet on Broadway.

NOTICE.

ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS PACKET COMpany vs. merchandise—Second Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 12,340. To all whom it may concern:

The St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Company having provisionally seized the following articles: One Barrel Earthenware, marked J. P. Pfister; One Box Merchandise, marked George Froeber; One Box Gin Brushes, marked W. R. Scanlan; Fifty-one Pieces Stove Pipe, marked C. A. Whitney & Co.; One Sack Tools, marked Crowley, for the payment of freight charges. The owners of said property being unknown, are hereby ordered to come forward and claim said articles within fifteen days from date, or they will be sold under execution to pay said claim, charges, etc.

je13 22 29 A. J. DAVERN, Constable.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS,
New Orleans, June 27, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 M., MONDAY, July 3, 1871, for furnishing two new boilers at the Bienville street draining machine, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

je28 5t JOHN COCKREM, Administrator.

LAND OFFICE TO HEIRS OF WADE HAMPTON.

UNITED STATES CONSOLIDATED LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans, La., June 12, 1871.

APPLICATION HAVING BEEN MADE THIS day to this office to enter as public land, under the homestead act of May 20, 1862, and the acts amending it, several homesteads of one hundred and sixty acres each, in section one of township eleven, south of range fifteen east, in the southeastern land district of Louisiana, west of Mississippi river, which section contains nine hundren and thirteen acres and sixty-eigh hundredths of an acre, and is about three miles from the town of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, fronting on the Mississippi river, and bounded on the south and east by lands confirmed to Armand Babin, and on the south and west by lands confirmed to Raynard and Petavin, and is known on the records of this office as the unconfirmed claim of the heirs of Wade Hampton.

All persons interested in said claim are notified, conformably to general instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to appear in this office, personally or by counsel, with their witnesses and other testimony, on WEDNESDAY, the nineteenth of July, 1871, at 12 M., to show cause why said entries should not be allowed, and said section subdivided accordingly.

CHARLES BARNARD, Register.
je13 4t law W. H. HYATT, Receiver.

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, June 6, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of William P. Vincent as auctioneer, in and for the city of New Orleans, to wit: A bond dated April—1863, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by William P. Vincent as principal